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For: TELEVISION BROADCAST SYSTEM AND METHOD

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August 9, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 9, 2001, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete claims 32-37 without prejudice, amend claims 40, 49, and add new claims 56-59 as follows:

E<sup>1</sup>  
40. (Amended) A TV broadcast method as in claim 38 further including:  
(i) controlling and verifying whether the data present at the central site and sent to remote stations have been received correctly by using a modem.

E<sup>2</sup>  
49. (Amended) A TV broadcast system as in claim 47 further including:  
(g) means for controlling and verifying whether the data present at the central site and sent to remote stations have been received correctly by using a modem.

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 22 minus highest number  
previously paid for 24 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00 \$ 0.00

Independent claims after amendment 6 minus highest number  
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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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